

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application : **10/577,199**  
Applicant(s) : **Thelen et al.**  
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Examiner : **Simon Sing**  
Atty. Docket : **DE 030367**  
Title : **Messaging System and Method**

**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of 1 October 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the Claims; and**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues.**